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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Edward J. McKenzie

CLERK

Martha G. Carpenter

SELECTMEN

Alberto L. Nelson James T. Wafer Charles Lovett

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. H. L. Johnson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harold L. Bowles Paul H. Rich Charlotte Sawyer

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Dr. H. L. Johnson Waldo Nelson Frank Sanborn

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Irene B. Nelson Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf
Lucy Priest Dr. H. L. Johnson

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

George Delage

TREASURER

Edward J. McKenzie

TAX COLLECTOR

Elwyn C. Nelson

AUDITOR

Louise H. Vintinner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Myra Sherburn C. T. Bodwell Harriet Bowles

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

George Delage

FIRE CHIEF

Perry J. Ball

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles M. Vintinner

Town Meeting Warrant

(As known February 15, 1944)

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for the disposal of rubbish and garbage, and raise and appropriate money for same, and other expenses of the Health Department.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to adopt the budget as printed in the report.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library and salary for its librarian.

✓ Article 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

✓ Article 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

✓ Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for proper observance of Memorial Day.

✓ Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

✓ Article 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries.

✓ Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following: \$2,500.00 to pay the amount maturing on the town building and water works bonds; \$1,000.00 on outstanding water works purchase notes; also the sum of \$1,330.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness and on temporary loans.

✓ Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

✓ Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

✓ Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax collector's deed.

✓ Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Mountain Region.

✓ Article 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Defense expense.

✓ Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Littleton Hospital.

✓ Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Inventory of 1943

Land and buildings	\$908,530.00
Electric plants	33,075.00
23 horses	2,125.00
7 oxen	560.00
116 cows	17,575.00
11 other neat stock	900.00
20 hogs	479.00
639 fowl	614.00
Vehicles	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,076.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,957.00
Stock in trade	5,700.00
Aqueducts	1,700.00
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	\$975,791.00
Property taxes	\$21,932.34
Poll taxes	498.00
National Bank stock	35.00
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	\$22,465.34
Exempted to soldiers	\$6,750.00
Tax rate	\$2.26

List of Appropriations for 1943

Town officers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	550.00
Election and registration	35.00
Town hall	1,250.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	500.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	250.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town maintenance	1,000.00

Defense expense	300.00
Snow removal	800.00
Street lighting	1,745.00
General expenses of highway department	900.00
Sidewalk upkeep and equipment	150.00
Bridge repair	300.00
Libraries	400.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Town poor	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Recreational development	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Legal expenses	25.00
Interest	1,435.00
Payments on principal of debt	3,500.00
State tax	1,685.90
School tax	13,300.00
Littleton hospital	350.00
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	\$31,225.90

Condensed Budget

Submitted for your consideration for the year 1944

Town officers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	550.00
Election and registration	125.00
Town hall	1,250.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	500.00
Blister rust control	100.00
Littleton Hospital	100.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	375.00
Town maintenance	1,000.00
Street lighting	1,745.00
General expense highway department	900.00

Snow removal	800.00
Defense expense	100.00
Libraries	400.00
Town poor	100.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Aid to soldiers	500.00
Recreational development	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Legal expense	25.00
Interest on temporary loans	100.00
Interest on bonded debt	1,050.00
Interest on long term notes	180.00
Bridge repair	100.00
Sidewalk upkeep	100.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
County tax	2,000.00
School tax	13,300.00
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	\$31,450.00

Schedule of Town Property

Land and buildings	
Town building and land	\$30,000.00
Library, including equipment	28,000.00
Equipment	
Highway department	1,500.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Town office furniture and fixtures	300.00
Cemetery	100.00
Sidewalk	100.00
Franconia Water Works	37,000.00
Gravel pit	200.00
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	\$102,200.00

Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous
Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State		
Savings Bank tax	\$2,032.53	\$2,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	3,075.05	2,500.00
N. F. R. F.	315.96	100.00
Refund Pine Blister Rust	3.68	
Bounties	6.20	9.20
Town road assistance	429.67	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	795.00	600.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	72.70	
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	91.45	
(c) Fire	38.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water departments	1,000.00	1,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	463.83	450.00
Motor vehicle permit overpayment	1.20	
Cemetery lot sale	15.00	
Refund poll tax, previous	2.00	
Sale of shingles and lumber	5.18	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loans	15,000.00	
Cash on hand (surplus)	11,474.08	16,839.43
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes, past and present	492.00	240.00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	35.00	35.00
(c) Dog taxes	119.00	50.00
Tax redemptions	1,031.66	
Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$36,499.19	\$23,823.63
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$21,429.80	\$15,023.92
Total Revenues	\$57,928.99	\$38,847.55

Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 530.65	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	560.09	550.00
Election and registration expenses	21.00	125.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	1,104.44	1,250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog expense	21.45	
Police department	72.25	200.00
Fire department	309.61	500.00
Blister rust		100.00
Bounties	9.20	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	300.00	100.00
Vital statistics	21.50	25.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	264.45	375.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	973.87	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,832.32	1,745.00
General expenses of Highway department	798.50	900.00
Town road aid	404.72	
Snow removal	1,014.65	800.00
Defense expense	83.67	100.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	9.00	100.00
Old age assistance	562.49	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	25.00	25.00
Aid to soldiers and their families		500.00
Recreational development	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	462.60	500.00
Legal expense		25.00

Interest:		
On temporary loans	87.50	100.00
On bonded debt	1,125.00	1,050.00
On long term notes	210.00	180.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction, bridges	385.24	100.00
Sidewalk upkeep	70.45	100.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
(e) Temporary loans	15,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	1,685.90	2,000.00
Payments to Victory tax	62.60	
Payments to school districts	9,297.28	20,697.55
Taxes bought by town	45.03	
N. G. check	5.00	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$41,155.46</u>	<u>\$38,847.55</u>
Less Victory tax withheld	65.80	
	<u>\$41,089.56</u>	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appro.	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$369.35	\$10.09
Town officers' salaries	900.00	530.65		
Town officers' expenses	550.00	560.09		
Election and registration	35.00	21.00	14.00	
Town hall	1,250.00	1,104.44	145.56	
Police department	200.00	72.25	127.75	
Fire department	500.00	309.61	190.39	
Rubbish and garbage removal	250.00	264.45		14.45
Vital statistics	25.00	21.50	3.50	
Town maintenance	1,000.00	973.87	26.13	
Defense expense	300.00	83.67	216.33	
Snow removal	800.00	1,014.65		214.65
Street lighting	1,745.00	1,832.32		87.32
General expense highway department	900.00	798.50	101.50	
Sidewalk upkeep	150.00	70.45	79.55	
Bridge repair	300.00	385.24		85.24
Libraries	400.00	200.00	200.00	
Old age assistance	800.00	562.49	237.51	
Town poor	200.00	9.00	191.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
Recreational development	100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	500.00	462.60	37.40	
Legal expense	25.00		25.00	
Interest	1,435.00	1,422.50	12.50	
Payment on principal of debt	3,500.00	3,500.00		
State tax	1,685.90	1,685.90		
School tax	13,300.00	6,000.00	7,300.00	
Littleton Hospital	350.00	300.00	50.00	

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$11,474.08
Received from Tax collectors:	
Myra A. Sherburn	\$ 643.73
Elwyn C. Nelson	22,417.43
	\$23,061.16
Martha G. Carpenter, Town clerk	
Auto permits	463.83
Overpayment	1.20
	465.03
State of New Hampshire:	
Nat'l. For. Reserve fund	315.96
Reimb. on forest lands	3,075.05
White Pine blister rust	3.68
Hedgehog bounties	6.20
Town road assistance	429.67
Savings Bank tax	2,032.53
	5,863.09
Town of Lisbon, fires	38.00
Rent of town building	555.00
Guy Houghton, rent	240.00
Selectmen, dog taxes	119.00
Winnie Locke, cemetery lot	15.00
Work on private roads	
Frank Sanborn	1.25
W. K. Glover	5.00
R. P. Peckett, Jr.	7.50
Armitt Brown	26.20
Miss Adams	8.00
Mrs. W. B. Symmes, Jr.	36.00
C. J. Lovett	7.50
	91.45
Water department	1,000.00
Refund Ernest Nelson, poll tax	2.00

Gerald Kosch, purchase shingles	5.18
Littleton Sav. Bank, temporary loan	15,000.00
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	\$57,928.99
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	41,089.56
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Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	\$16,839.43

Tax Collector's Report

February 2, 1943 - March 9, 1943, Myra A. Sherburn
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, LEVY OF 1942

Uncollected taxes as of		
February 2, 1943	\$10.00	
Added poll tax	2.00	
Interest collected	.10	
	\$12.10	
Total remittances to		
Treasurer	\$6.10	
Uncollected taxes as per		
Collector's list	6.00	
	\$12.10	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, LEVY OF 1941

Uncollected taxes as of February 2, 1943	\$9.50
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	
March 9, 1943	\$9.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, LEVY OF 1937

Uncollected taxes as of February 2, 1943	\$10.62
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	\$10.62
Detail No. 1—Additions:	
To 1942 poll tax, Clarence Anderson	\$2.00
Detail No. 3—Uncollected Taxes:	
1942 Tax Levy:	
Elizabeth Aulis	2.00
Quentin Aulis	2.00
Hazel H. Bean	2.00
	\$6.00
1941 Tax Levy:	
Donald Horne	\$9.50
1937 Tax Levy:	
Perley Goodwin	\$10.62
Grand Total Uncollected Taxes March 9, 1943	\$26.12

Summary of Tax Sales as of March 9, 1943

	1942	1941	1940	1939
Tax sale on account of levy of				
Taxes sold to town	\$1,132.75	\$153.89	\$65.56	\$45.97
12% interest collected after sale	1.16	1.84	5.32	
Total debits	\$1,133.91	\$155.73	\$70.88	\$45.97
Remitted to Treas. 2/2/43-3/9/43	\$ 589.65	\$ 21.63	\$26.35	
Unredeemed March 9, 1943	544.26	134.10	44.53	\$45.97
Total credits	\$1,133.91	\$155.73	\$70.88	\$45.97

Unredeemed in Detail

Barry, Francis C.		14.01	14.75	
Blodgett, Howard	46.23			
Collins, Jos. P. and Cross, Harry A.		49.59		
Cooper, Mary G.	155.26			
Hawse, Frank	29.66			
Hendricks, Walter	19.53	19.28		
Huntoon, Louise	58.08			
Later, Elizabeth Estate				45.97
Nelson, Glen		48.75	29.78	
Pfaelzer, David		2.47		
Richardson, Harriet D.	63.16			
Robertson, Philip D.	172.34			
Total unredeemed Mar. 9, 1943	\$544.26	\$134.10	\$44.53	\$45.97

Tax Collector's Report

ELWYN C. NELSON

Warrant of 1943:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$21,932.34	
Poll taxes	498.00	
National Bank stock	35.00	
		\$22,465.34

Added Taxes:

1942 polls	4.00	
1943 polls	26.00	
1943 property	148.03	
		\$178.03

Interest collected		\$6.52
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\$22,649.89

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$21,935.70	
Abatements	104.67	
Discounts allowed	237.66	
Uncollected	371.86	
		\$22,649.89

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1942 Levy uncollected Mar. 9, 1943	\$6.00
Interest	.20

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$6.20
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1941 Levy uncollected Mar. 9, 1943	\$9.50
Abatement allowed	4.50

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$5.00
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1937 Levy uncollected Mar. 9, 1943	\$10.62
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Total remittances to Treasurer	\$10.62
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Added Taxes:

1942 polls:

Harold Houghton	\$2.00
Harry Nelson	2.00

1943 polls:

Dan Kiley	2.00
Quentin Aulis	2.00
Elizabeth Aulis	2.00
Mrs. Prosper Cotnoir	2.00
Ruth Bond	2.00
Glen Nelson	2.00
Merle Sherman	2.00
Izola Parfremont	2.00
Bruce Parfremont	2.00
Fannie Walker	2.00
Walter P. Hobart	2.00
Maurice Smith	2.00
Marie Smith	2.00

1943 Property:

Godfrey & Sage	\$56.50
Louise Huntoon	45.20
Herbert Dennis Est.	6.78
Mary Ann, Deborah, and Robert P. Peckett, 3rd	39.55

 \$178.03

Abatements:

Francis C. Barry, over age	\$2.00
Katherine Lockwood, over age	2.00
Fred Brooks, paid elsewhere	2.00
Addie M. Gould, paid elsewhere	2.00
Solon Merrill, paid elsewhere	2.00
Blanch Merrill, paid elsewhere	2.00
Raymond Miller, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mrs. Raymond Miller, paid elsewhere	2.00
Bert Reid, paid elsewhere	2.00
Marjorie Reid, paid elsewhere	2.00
George Shufelt, paid elsewhere	2.00

Anna Shufelt, paid elsewhere	2.00
Eunice Sturges, paid elsewhere	2.00
Hollis Whitcomb, paid elsewhere	2.00
Madeline Whitcomb, paid elsewhere	2.00
Dean Stevens, paid elsewhere	2.00
Harlan Little, soldier	2.00
Garold Miller, soldier	2.00
Paul O'Neill, soldier	2.00
Theodore Terrill, soldier	2.00
Mrs. Joel S. Coffin, over-tax	.90
Joel S. Coffin, Jr., Est., over-tax	7.27
Emily T. Wilson, over-tax	56.50
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	\$104.67
Levy of 1943 uncollected:	
Godfrey & Sage, proc. est. settle	\$56.50
Ester Aulis Est., proc. est. settle	33.90
Benjamin Bowles, proc. est. settle	69.80
Henry Richardson, soldier	31.38
Wesley Richards, soldier	42.68
Philip Robertson, soldier	137.60
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	\$371.86

Summary Tax Sales as of January 31, 1944

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Taxes sold to town	\$45.03	\$544.26	\$134.10	\$44.53	\$45.97
Interest		19.12	27.12	11.32	
Totals	\$45.03	\$563.38	\$161.22	\$55.85	\$45.97
Remitted to Treasurer		\$262.12	\$141.94	\$55.85	
Unredeemed 1/31/44	45.03	301.26	19.28		45.97
Totals	\$45.03	\$563.38	\$161.22	\$55.85	\$45.97

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale Levies

Blodgett, Howard		\$46.23		
Hendricks, Walter		19.53	\$19.28	
Later, Eliz. Estate				45.97
Richardson, Harriett D.	45.03	63.16		
Robertson, Philip D.		172.34		
	\$45.03	\$301.26	\$19.28	\$45.97

Report of Town Clerk

Remitted to Treasurer:

1942 auto permits	\$ 8.06
1943 auto permits	446.78
1944 auto permits	8.99
Overpayment of account	1.20

\$465.03

Remitted to Selectmen:

Dog Taxes	\$43.00
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MARTHA G. CARPENTER,
Town Clerk.

Town of Franconia	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$16,839.43
Accounts receivable:	
Town of Lisbon, fires	22.00
State of N. H., bounties	9.20
State of N. H., forest lands refund (est.)	2,500.00
Tucker Dudley, check returned	5.00
Road Agent, over payment	1.90
Uncollected taxes	371.86
Unredeemed taxes	411.54
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Total assets	\$20,160.93
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	28,241.12
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	\$48,402.05

Sheet

January 31, 1944

 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District, appro.	\$7,300.00
Balance due School District, a/c dogs	97.55
Balance retained Victory Tax	3.30
Due Town Clerk, overpayment	1.20
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Current liabilities	\$7,402.05
Balance of Water Works purchase notes, 3% interest, payable \$1,000 in January of each year	\$6,000.00
Town building and water works construc- tion, 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year 1944 to 1957 inclusive	35,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$48,402.05

Town of Franconia

Receipts and

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From local and National Bank stock taxes:	
1943 Property taxes	\$21,414.18
National Bank stock taxes	35.00
1943 poll taxes	480.00
Previous property and poll taxes	27.62
Redemptions	1,031.66
Interest	72.70
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	\$23,061.16
From State of New Hampshire:	
National Forest Reserve fund	\$315.96
Refund on forest lands	3,075.05
Blister Rust refund	3.68
Hedgehog bounties	6.20
Town road assistance	429.67
Savings Bank tax	2,032.53
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	\$5,863.09

Payments For the year ending Jan. 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$530.65
Town officers' expenses	560.09
Election and registration	21.00
Town hall expenses	1,104.44

\$2,216.18

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 72.25
Fire department	309.61
Bounties	9.20
Dog expense	21.45
Defense expense	83.67

\$496.18

Health:

Vital statistics	\$ 21.50
Littleton hospital	300.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	264.45

\$585.95

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	\$ 973.87
Snow removal	1,014.65
Town road assistance	404.72
Street lighting	1,832.32
Expense highway department	798.50
Bridge repair	385.24

\$5,409.30

Receipts and

Town Clerk, Martha G. Carpenter:	
Auto permits	\$463.83
Over payment	1.20
	\$465.03
Town of Lisbon, fires	\$38.00
Rent of town building:	
U. S. Postoffice	\$450.00
Lafayette Grange	35.00
Gale River Lodge, I. O. O. F.	60.00
Dances	10.00
	\$555.00
Guy Houghton, rent and payment on mortgage	\$240.00
Selectmen, dog taxes	119.00
Winnie Locke, cemetery lot	15.00

Payments (Continued)

Libraries		\$200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$562.49	
Town poor	9.00	
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		\$571.49
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	\$ 25.00	
Recreational advertising	100.00	
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		\$125.00
Cemeteries		\$462.60
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$45.03	
Victory tax return	62.60	
Unhonored check	5.00	
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		\$112.63
Interest		\$1,422.50
Sidewalk upkeep		\$70.45
Indebtedness payments:		
Temporary loans	\$15,000.00	
Bonds	2,500.00	
Long term note	1,000.00	
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		\$18,500.00

Receipts and

Work on private roads:	
Frank Sanborn	\$ 1.25
W. K. Glover	5.00
R. P. Peckett, Jr.	7.50
Armitt Brown	26.20
Miss Adams	8.00
Mrs. W. B. Symmes, Jr.	36.00
C. J. Lovett	7.50
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	\$91.45
Franconia Water Department	\$1,000.00
Refund Ernest Nelson, poll tax	2.00
Gerald Kosch, purchase shingles	5.18
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans	15,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$46,454.91
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	11,474.08
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	\$57,928.99

Payments (Continued)

Grafton County tax	\$1,685.90
Payments to school district	9,297.28
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Total payments	\$41,155.46
Victory tax withheld	65.90
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	\$41,089.56
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	16,839.43
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	\$57,928.99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	\$124.30
James T. Wafer, selectman	111.60
C. J. Lovett, selectman	88.50
W. P. Hodge, selectman	9.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	100.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	37.25
George Delage, overseer of poor	15.00
Edw. J. McKenzie, treasurer	30.00
L. H. Vintinner, auditor	15.00

\$530.65

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

James T. Wafer, selectman	\$31.58
A. L. Nelson, selectman	8.95
C. J. Lovett, selectman	20.75
Myra Sherburn, tax collector	11.09
George Delage, overseer of poor	8.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	4.43
Martha G. Carpenter, town records	8.00
Eva B. Hodge, clerical	76.50
Ruth S. Bond, clerical	16.80
Ethel Wafer, clerical	12.00
Henry A. Dodge, legal	5.00
Luigi J. Castello, Reg. Probate	.30
F. J. Shores, transfers	8.25
N. H. Tax Collectors' Asso., dues	2.00
Littleton National Bank, postage bonds	2.28
Colby Press, tax bills	4.80
Franconia Insurance Agcy., bonds	66.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.00

Courier Printing Co., reports, etc.	179.25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	56.49
Wheeler & Clark, stamp	1.33
Willis Herbert, postage, box rent	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.29
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	\$560.09

Detail 3—Election and Registration:

Harold Bowles, supervisor	\$7.00
Roy Bowles, supervisor	7.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	7.00
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	\$21.00

Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses:

Pliny Goodwin, janitor	\$228.50
Norwood Ball, janitor	147.60
George Delage, labor	18.90
Robert Blodgett, labor	1.40
Roland Besau, labor	1.50
Gaylord Taylor, labor	1.40
Warren Miller, labor	2.70
A. G. Cyr, stoker repairs	49.43
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	259.17
Elton E. Bigelow, rep. lights	12.19
Carl Mason, labor	2.25
F. E. Aldrich & Son, supplies	1.55
Public Service Co., lights	85.22
Franconia Water Dept., water	27.00
Franconia Insurance Agcy., insurance	265.63
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	\$1,104.44

Detail 5—Police Department:

C. M. Vintinner, salary	\$64.75
C. M. Vintinner, expense	7.50
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	\$72.25

Detail 6—Fire Department:

Perry J. Ball, salary	\$100.00
12 regular firemen	125.50
Truck expense	39.96
Franconia Insurance Agcy., insurance	44.15
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	\$309.61

Detail 7—Bounties:

Otis Olcott, 1 hedgehog	\$.50
George Delage, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Delos Besau, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Donald Horne, 1 hedgehog	.50
Neil Locke, 1 hedgehog	.50
Albert Judd, 1 hedgehog	.50
A. Herbert, 1 hedgehog	.20
W. Miller, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
H. Gray, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
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	\$9.20

Detail 8—Dog Expense:

Edson C. Eastman, tags	\$ 3.95
Janet Goodwin, collector	13.50
Martha Carpenter, collector	4.00
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	\$21.45

Detail 9—Defense Expense:

Norwood Ball, purchase bldg.	\$25.00
Norwood Ball, repair building	25.00
Lisbon Company, material	10.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.75
Public Service Co., lights	11.12
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	\$83.67

Detail 10—Vital Statistics:

Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	\$21.50
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Detail 11—Littleton Hospital \$300.00

Detail 12—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:

Delos Besau, garbage collection	\$150.00
George Delage, rubbish collection	31.90
O. N. Aldrich, rubbish collection	28.25
Gerald Kosch, garbage collection	48.00
Warren Miller, rubbish collection	3.60
Delos Besau, rubbish collection	2.70

\$264.45

Detail 13—Town Maintenance:

George Delage, labor	507.00
Carl E. Mason, labor	292.00
Alton M. Harriman, labor	102.00
Elroy Harriman, labor	9.50
Warren Miller, labor	16.75
A. L. Nelson, labor	29.75
Pliny Goodwin, labor	3.75
Roland Besau, labor	8.50
Harry Carpenter, labor	2.75
James Smith, labor	1.87

\$973.87

(Victory Tax withheld \$37.30)

Detail 14—Snow Removal:

George Delage, labor	\$476.90
Warren Miller, labor	247.65
Pliny Goodwin, labor	66.90
Elmer Blodgett, labor	3.75
Edgar Dexter, labor	2.70
A. L. Nelson, labor	7.25
Elwood Lewis, labor	6.25
A. K. Reid, plowing	36.90
State of N. H., thaw. culverts	21.35
Carl E. Mason, labor	8.00

Manus Perkins, plowing	137.00
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	\$1,014.65
(Victory Tax withheld \$12.20)	
Detail 15—Town Road Assistance:	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$404.72
Detail 16—Street Lighting:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,832.32
Detail 17—Expense Highway Department:	
Corey's Garage, truck expense	\$300.38
Central Garage, truck expense	139.39
C. M. Vintinner, truck expense	61.38
George Delage, truck expense	3.30
N. H. Aerial Tramway, truck expense	2.65
Willis Herbert, P. M., tax stamp	5.00
Fournier Fur. and Hdwe. Store, caps	5.50
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	2.50
Depot Store, supplies	3.50
State of N. H., calcium chloride	105.35
Franconia Ins. Agency, truck, liability, compensation insurance	169.55
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	\$798.50
Detail 18—Bridge Repair:	
Edw. J. McKenzie, lumber	385.24
Detail 19—Libraries:	
Eva M. Cummings, librarian's salary	\$200.00
Detail 20—Old Age Assistance:	
State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$562.49
Detail 21—Town Poor:	
Transients	\$1.00
Stella Waters	8.00
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	\$9.00

Detail 22—Memorial Day:

Gilbert Rhoades	\$25.00
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Detail 23—Recreational Advertising:

White Mountain Region	\$100.00
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Detail 24—Cemeteries:

Pearl H. Bowles, sexton	\$318.00
George Delage, labor	31.50
Carl E. Mason, labor	27.10
Warren Miller, labor	1.50
Alton M. Harriman, labor	.50
Franconia Water Dept., water	14.00
Myra E. Sherburn, Elmwood cemetery	20.00
Myra E. Sherburn, Willow cemetery	50.00

\$462.60

(Victory Tax withheld \$16.40)

Detail 25—Taxes Bought by Town:

Harriett D. Richardson	\$45.03
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Detail 26—Victory tax return

\$62.60

(Balance withheld \$3.30)

Detail 27—Unhonored check:

Tucker Dudley	\$5.00
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Detail 28—Interest:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans	\$ 87.50
Littleton Nat'l Bank, bonds	1,125.00
Littleton Nat'l. Bank, long term note	210.00

\$1,422.50

Detail 29—Sidewalk Upkeep:

O. N. Aldrich, labor	\$40.50
James Smith, care of horse	20.35
George Delage, labor	9.60

\$70.45

Detail 30—Indebtedness Payments:

Litt. Savings Bank, temporary loans	\$15,000.00
Littleton Nat'l Bank, bonds	2,500.00
Littleton Nat'l. Bank, note	1,000.00
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	\$18,500.00

Detail 31—Grafton County tax \$1,685.90

Detail 32—Payments to School District:

Nina E. Peabody, Treas., balance 1942	\$3,075.00
Nina E. Peabody, 1/2 N. F. R. F.	157.98
Nina E. Peabody, balance dog tax	64.30
Dana Leavitt, Treas., on 1943 appro.	6,000.00
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	\$9,297.28

**Report of the Franconia Water Department
January 1, 1944**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	\$2,053.45	
Water rentals and shut-offs	1,655.08	
		\$3,708.53

PAYMENTS

Town of Franconia, notes	\$1,500.00	
A. E. Morse, labor	23.20	
L. H. Vintinner, clerical	5.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, commissioner	50.00	
F. H. Sanborn, commissioner and expenses	98.00	
Refund, overcharge on rental	.50	
		\$1,676.70
		\$2,031.83

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,031.83	
Water rentals due (arrears)	244.00	
		\$2,275.83

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Town of Franconia, balance 1943 note	\$500.00	
		\$1,775.83

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, note issue	\$6,500.00	
Due Town of Franconia, bond issue	20,000.00	
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January 1, 1944 current assets		\$1,775.83
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Total net debt		\$24,724.17

Abbie Greenleaf Library

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943	\$466.70	
Greenleaf Trust fund	686.30	
Anonymous gift	100.00	
Town appropriation	200.00	\$1,453.00

PAYMENTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$24.68	
Martin Murray Co.	30.18	
Junior Literary Co.	65.44	
Eames Oil Company	82.36	
Crowley & Lunt	12.00	
H. R. Huntting Co.	170.70	
A. D. Dexter	45.90	
S. F. Claffin	41.50	
Camelot Books	45.86	
G. A. Smith	6.25	
Franconia Water Department	12.00	
Gaylord Brothers	9.05	
Am. Lit. Association	3.00	
Littleton Hardware Co.	12.00	
Mrs. Eva Cummings	25.00	
A. E. Berwick	15.65	
W. B. Fosgate	9.00	\$610.57
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944		\$842.43
Reserve Funds for Upkeep:		
Richardson Fund	\$210.54	
Interest rec. 1943	4.22	\$214.76
Fund at Interest	\$462.23	
Interest rec. 1943	9.28	\$471.51
Total Reserve Funds		\$686.27

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$6.28	
Fines	3.65	
Other sources	7.56	
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		\$17.49
Total expenditures		\$13.11
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Balance on hand		\$4.38
Number of bound volumes, Jan. 31, 1943		7,920
Added by purchase		127
Added by gift		5
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		8,052
Withdrawn		5
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Total on hand, Jan. 31, 1944		8,047

SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	651	149	800
Number vols. fiction loaned	1,804	604	2,408
Unbound magazines			777
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			3,985
Number new borrowers for year			9
Total number active borrowers			150
Number magazines received			28

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,
Librarian.

TOWN OF FRANCONIA TRUST FUNDS

Income

Balance in check book January 1, 1943	\$116.48
Received of Littleton Bank, interest	234.77
Received of Lisbon Bank, interest	7.75
Received of Helen Oakes, contribution	3.00
	\$362.00
Total Income	\$362.00

Expenditures

Rideout lot, Willow Cemetery	\$ 5.00
Whitney lot, Willow Cemetery	2.00
117 hours labor, Elmwood Cemetery	58.50
2 quarts turpentine	.70
3 quarts Linseed oil	1.05
7 gallons Outside White Paint	21.00
W. B. Phillips, flowers	5.00
26 cement posts @ \$3 each delivered	78.00
Supervisor and Treasurer, expenses	25.00
Paint brushes	5.00
National Bank service charge	.66
	\$201.91
Total Expenditures	\$201.91
Balance in check book, January 1, 1944	\$160.09

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1931	Alexander McKenzie	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	91.21	2.76	1.84	3.69	.91
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	3.03	2.03	4.06	1.00
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1920	Jeremiah Gillmann	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	.28	.56	.56	.28
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1924	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	75.00	.75	1.50	1.50	.75
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1925	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Moses Wills & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	George Glines	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50

1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1929	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	Edward B. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Maude M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Elmore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	2.25	4.52	4.52	2.25
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	5,614.32	56.14	112.84	112.84	56.14
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Mindwell A. Cadarette	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Luder M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	Carl H. Richardson Family	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1942	Fred H. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Eugene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	.67	1.67	1.67	1.00
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00		1.17	1.17	1.00
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00		2.00	2.00	1.00
1944	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	500.00				
			\$13,533.53	\$121.88	\$240.97	\$242.52	\$120.33

NOTE: Rate of Interest 2%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. T. BODWELL, HARRIET B. BOWLES, MYRA A. SHERBURN, Trustees.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collectors, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUISE H. VINTINNER,
Auditor.

Franconia School District
Report for 1943-1944

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mr. Harold Bowles, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Charlotte Sawyer	Term expires 1944
Mr. Paul H. Rich	Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

Other District Officers

Edward J. McKenzie	Moderator
Martha Carpenter	Clerk
Dana Leavitt	Treasurer
Martha Herbert	Auditor
Paul H. Rich	Truant Officer and Census Taker

TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY

Gilbert Rhoades, Headmaster	French and Latin
Wendell Tetley, Submaster	Junior High Subjects
Edward Twomey	English and History
Angelika Dantos	Home Economics
Kathleen Callahan	Grades 4, 5, and 6
Mrs. Thelma Taylor	Grades 1, 2, and 3

School Meeting Warrant

Town Hall, March 14, 1944, 2:00 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the coming three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To elect a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HAROLD BOWLES,
CHARLOTTE SAWYER,
PAUL RICH,

School Board.

Financial Report—District of Franconia

	Paid out 1942-43	Budget 1943-44	Paid out to Feb. 1	Proposed Budget 1944-45
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 108.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	270.44	270.44	262.51	270.44
3. Truant officer and census	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	140.81	150.00	180.20	250.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' salaries	9,772.76	9,800.00	4,643.40	10,050.00
6. Textbooks	227.22	200.00	115.30	200.00
7. Scholars' supplies	158.46	400.00	105.44	400.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	95.25	100.00	36.57	100.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor service	840.00	800.00	497.70	1,000.00
11. Fuel	702.55	900.00	51.45	900.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	250.90	350.00	172.66	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	262.74	350.00	25.15	350.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Medical inspection	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,417.80	1,400.00	739.20	1,400.00
16. High school tuition				
17. Elementary school tuition				
18. Other special activities	20.64	50.00	2.75	50.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per Capita tax	238.00	234.00	10.00	206.00
20. Insurance	12.50			
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
21. Lands and new buildings				
22. Alterations of old buildings	10.50	100.00	254.35	300.00
23. New equipment				
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
24. Payments of principal of debt				
25. Payments of interest on debt				
26. Notes or bills from previous year	23.05			
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$14,861.70	\$15,524.44	\$7,516.48	\$16,246.44

Summary of Receipts and Payments

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$13,075.00
National Forest Reserve	157.98
Dog licenses	64.30
Elementary school tuitions	589.69
High school tuitions	1,676.43
Income from local trust funds	287.88
Sale of property, etc.	32.58
Other receipts	32.97
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Total Receipts	\$15,916.83
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	820.71
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Grand Total	\$16,737.54

PAYMENTS

Orders from the School Board	\$14,861.70
Cash on hand, June 30, 1943	1,875.84
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Grand Total	\$16,737.54

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$820.71
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$13,075.00

Dog Tax	64.30	
Income from trust funds	287.88	
Federal Forest Reserve	157.98	
Received from all other sources	2,331.67	
		<u>\$15,916.83</u>
Total Amount (balance and receipts)	16,737.54	
Less School Board orders paid	14,861.70	
		<u>Balance on hand as of June 31, 1943</u>
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,875.84
	NINA E. PEABODY,	
July 17, 1943		Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Franconia, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTHA M. HERBERT,
Auditor

July 22, 1943

School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Ele- mentary
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$7,875.00	\$2,175.00
Textbooks	75.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	150.00	250.00

Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00	
Janitor service	400.00	600.00	
Fuel	360.00	540.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	140.00	210.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	290.00	360.00	
Health supervision	120.00	170.00	
Transportation of pupils		1,400.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions			
Other special activities	40.00	10.00	
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	\$9,505.00	\$5,895.00	\$15,400.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers		\$110.00	
Truant officer and school census		10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		270.44	
Per capita tax		206.00	
Other obligations		250.00	\$846.44
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget			\$16,246.44

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 820.71	
State Aid		
Dog tax	50.00	
Income from Trust Funds	275.00	
High School tuition receipts	1,150.00	
Elementary School tuition receipts	600.00	
Other estimated income Federal For. Reserve	100.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$2,995.71
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$13,250.73
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$13,251.00

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,251 for the next school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD BOWLES,
CHARLOTTE SAWYER,
PAUL RICH,

School Board.

Itemized Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
C. T. Bodwell, chairman of School Board	\$ 25.00
Harold L. Bowles, member of School Board	25.00
Charlotte Sawyer, member of School Board	25.00
Nina E. Peabody, district treasurer	25.00
Martha Carpenter, auditing	8.00
	\$ 108.00
 2. Superintendent's Salary:	
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 34	270.44
 3. Truant Officer and School Census:	
C. H. Vintinner, truant officer and census enumerator	10.00
 4. Expenses of Administration:	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service	65.92
Grace W. Hoskins, expenses of administration	15.93
Gilbert R. Rhoades, miscellaneous expense	6.36
Willis Herbert, stamped envelopes, postage	3.13
Charlotte Sawyer, telephone calls	.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., general fund books	9.11
Lisbon Job Printery, envelopes and letterheads	6.50
F. Lester Trafton, transportation	16.50

Lisbon Special School District, miscellaneous supplies	16.61
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140.81

INSTRUCTION

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert Rhoades	\$2,298.22
Wendell Tetley	1,667.72
Kathleen Callahan	1,396.98
Alice Jesseman	1,348.48
Genevieve Choate	200.00
Marie Keefe	445.94
Dorothy Craigie	1,134.22
Elizabeth J. Moore, substitute	16.00
Mrs. Thelma Downing, substitute	159.80
Martha Carpenter, substitute	28.00
John Chapman	97.40
Doris Lyster	122.47
Mrs. Alice Leavitt	8.00
Mrs. Paul O'Neill, substitute	24.35
Lil Howard	24.35
Edward Twomey	617.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	183.23

\$9,772.76

6. Textbooks:

Wilcox and Follett	6.00
Allyn and Bacon	9.51
The Macmillan Company	6.98
Harcourt, Brace and Company	.93
Silver Burdett Company	3.89
F. J. Barnard and Company	6.67
Henry Holt and Company	27.75
American Book Company	13.88
Houghton Mifflin Company	8.95
Row, Peterson and Company	4.73
Scott, Foresman and Company	52.34

Webster Publishing Company	1.17
Lyons and Carnahan	.98
The L. W. Singer Company	15.13
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.88
Ginn and Company	39.86
American Education Press	3.32
J. J. Coney, freight and express	2.00
Laidlaw Brothers	4.61
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	12.64

 227.22

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.80
Beaudette & Co.	2.66
American Education Press	12.80
Lyons and Carnahan	16.04
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18.74
The John C. Winston Co.	8.27
The Chemistry Leaflet	2.00
Phillips Paper Company	28.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.67
Gilbert Rhoades, miscellaneous expense	1.55
F. E. Aldrich & Son, Home Economic supplies	5.91
The National Geographic Society	3.50
Cambosco Scientific Co.	16.11
Edward J. McKenzie, lumber	3.85
Dana A. Leavitt, supplies	11.88
Frank Goss, supplies	4.69
J. J. Coney, freight	5.30
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	5.99

 \$ 158.46

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 9.00
Shea's Steam Laundry, laundering flag	1.00

\$ 10.00

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Ginn and Co., reference books	\$ 4.61
Row, Peterson & Co., reference books	4.88
World Book Co., tests	6.04
The University of Nebraska, 5 courses	32.25
Charles Scribner's Sons, reference books	5.88
The Macmillan Co.	12.00
Harpers and Brothers	1.02
The Garrard Co., reference books	2.59
World Publishing Co., Atlas	.25
Gilbert Rhoades, orchestra for graduation	15.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., 12 diplomas	7.68
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	3.05

\$ 95.25

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT

10. Janitor Service:

Arthur Hunt	\$452.08
Paul Rich	378.62
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.30

\$ 840.00

11. Fuel:

Edward J. McKenzie, slabs	\$113.75
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Richard Dexter, piling slabs	12.25
Alan Herbert, piling slabs	9.80
Paul H. Rich, piling wood	24.00
Kenneth Murray, 43½ cords of wood	282.75
Edward J. McKenzie, 104 cords of slab wood	260.00

\$702.55

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Arthur Hunt, janitor supplies	\$ 3.45
Public Service Co. of N. H.	176.88
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., janitor supplies	31.26
Charles A. Waterman, janitor supplies	3.39
Cheshire Chemical Co., janitor supplies	3.50
Franconia Water Dept., water	30.00
Littleton Hardware Co.,	1.17
Lisbon Special School District	1.25

\$250.90

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Harry Adsit, cleaning chimney	\$ 5.00
Arthur Hunt, cleaning school building	110.00
Percy Webster, repairs and parts for sewing machine	14.90
Henry Sabine, repairs and reg- ulating clocks	11.00
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	4.45
Montgomery Ward, window fasteners	12.25
A. E. Morse, labor and repairs	58.81
E. R. Forbush, repairing clocks	2.00
Gilbert R. Rhoades, miscellaneous	

expense	1.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., window shades	30.35	
Clough's Hardware, switch and labor	8.48	
Cooney Furniture Co., window shades	1.00	
A. N. Farr Co., glass and setting	3.50	
		\$262.74

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

14. Medical Inspection:

Littleton Community Nursing Association	250.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, medical inspection	40.00	
		\$290.00

15. Transportation:

Perry J. Ball	\$950.00	
Jack Barrett	172.00	
Willard Johnson	295.80	
		\$1,417.80

18. Other Special Activities:

Iris Farm, school milk		\$20.64
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FIXED CHARGES

19. Insurance:

Franconia Insurance Agency, premium on policy		12.50
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20. Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, Per Capita tax		\$238.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

23. New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co., pitchpipe	\$0.65
Phillips Paper Co., equipment	9.01
Cambosco Scientific Co., evaporating dishes	.92

 \$10.58

DEBT SERVICE

26. Payment of Old Bills:

Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	\$20.17
Ginn & Co., supplies	2.88

 \$23.05

 Total Payments for Year 1942-43 \$14,861.70

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

The enrollment of your schools last year was 146, the average membership 122.31 and the percent of attendance 91.78. There were 23 tuition pupils in the Academy and 16 in the elementary schools. The average attendance in the Academy was 39.80.

This year the actual enrollment on February first was 127 with 34 in Grades 9 to 12, and 93 in Grades 1 to 8. The increase in the elementary enrollment results from the transportation of the Easton pupils. The Easton transportation route has been advantageous to both Districts. Mr. Perry Ball is appreciated as a cooperative and safe driver.

The scarcity of teachers makes it advisable to continue your two room elementary system during the war emergency.

Miss Callahan is to be highly recommended for her excellent work with Grades 4 to 6. At the middle of the year Mrs. Ellen Prescott resigned to accept a position in Rhode Island and was replaced by Mrs. Thelma Taylor of West Rumney.

You are fortunate to have such an excellent staff of teachers, in your high school. Mr. Rhoades and his staff are to be commended in the high morale to be found at Dow Academy. New teachers are commanding high salaries. Your School Board and Superin-

tendent feel that it is good business for you to pay your present teachers well and keep them on.

We have been very fortunate in having only one change in teachers this year. With fewer changes more and better work is accomplished.

The penny milk program has been continued this year. It is a worthwhile project. Your superintendent appreciates the interest of the members of the Greenleaf Civics Club who sponsored and made this project possible.

Improvements and repairs have been made in the building this year. Storm windows have been placed on all the downstairs windows and storm doors have also been installed. The heat saving is very noticeable. Home economics classes have also been held in the main building to save fuel. Repairs by Mr. Rich are painting basement stairs, painting Home Economics tables and repair of plaster in several rooms.

Considerable interest in basketball has been shown this year. Both teams have had a good season. They appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople who have furnished transportation and made the games possible.

Winter sports are again being revived with the participation of pupils at the Littleton Winter Carnival.

The Senior Play was especially successful this year. A polished performance was given under the direction of G. Edward Twomey. The well-portrayed characters, the enthusiastic cast, and Mr. Twomey's excellent coaching were appreciated by a large audience.

The School Board is recommending that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,250 for the next school year. This slight decrease is unusual with increasing costs and increasing salaries. Unless our tuition falls off we expect to find the amount sufficient.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board and Citizens of Franconia for their help and cooperation in making my first year's work in your District an enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,
Superintendent.

**Statistical Table of the Franconia Schools
1942-1943**

	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Grades 9-12	53	39.803	91.157	60
Grades 7-8	22	17.575	92.025	26
Grades 5-6	21	18.046	91.742	9
Grades 3-4	27	22.583	92.648	15
Grades 1-2	18	14.251	91.935	2

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Grades 9-12: Raymond Blodgett, Bertha Taylor, Myrtle Taylor.

Grades 7-8: Helen Davis.

Grades 5-6: Beryle Delage.

The Report of the School Nurse

Corrections made from September, 1942 to June, 1943.

	Clinic Cases	Private Cases
Vision		18
Underweights improved		10
Dental	14	42
Tonsils		1

HAZEL H. BRYANT,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillbr	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943								
Jan. 20 Sandra Lewis	F	L	4	Elwood W. Lewis	Wilda I. Carpenter	Franconia, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Waterford, Vt.
Feb. 11 Francene Hawes	F	L	6	Frank E. Hawes	Lurline M. Herbert	Franconia, N. H.	W. Stewartstown	Franconia, N. H.
Mar. 4 Barbana E. Baines	F	L	1	George Baines	Mildred E. O'Reilly	Franconia, N. H.	Preston, Eng.	Franconia, N. H.
Mar. 22 Yvonne B. Varney	F	L	4	George K. Varney	Laura B. Miller	Franconia, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.
Mar. 24 Wayne W. Tetley	M	L	2	Wendell W. Tetley	Helen M. Thurston	Franconia, N. H.	Topsham, Me.	Rumford, Me.
Apr. 23 Martha J. Hackett	F	L	1	Wm. D. Hackett	Marion L. Shaw	Franconia, N. H.	Burma	Belchertown, Mass.
May 14 John W. Hunt	M	L	3	Winton G. Hunt	Elsie M. McLaughlin	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Laxton, Eng.
Aug. 27 Diane L. Sawyer	F	L	1	Verne C. Schoff	Elizabeth C. Sawyer	Franconia, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 28 Selden J. Hannah	M	L	4	Selden J. Hannah	Pauline A. Lee	Franconia, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 12 Gregory N. Ball	M	L	2	Norwood A. Ball	Natalie C. Bodwell	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Married Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1943										
Jan. 13 Medfield, Mass.	Viva Clark	56	7	13	Bath N. H.	F	S	Teacher	Henry H. Clark	Anna Babcock
Jan. 22 Franconia	Nettie V. Stevens	80	7	12	Colebrook, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Daniel Young	Violette Noyes
Feb. 5 Waldoboro, Me.	Mary E. Aulis	82	8	29	Franconia, N. H.	F	W	Home	Daniel Quimby	Ann Phinney
Mar. 1 Lisbon	Eugene W. Brooks	62	3	7	Franconia, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Andrew Brooks	Mattie Wallace
Mar. 27 Lisbon	Warren Dexter	78	1	1	Lancaster, N. H.	M	W	Veg. gard'ner	Warren Dexter	Mary Quimby
Apr. 14 Franconia	Addie M. Cook	74	11	22	Easton, N. H.	F	W	Home	Kirk Bowles	Mirilla Cooley
May 13 New York City	W. Frederick Parker	38	11	26	Franconia, N. H.	M	W	Lawyer	Edward D. Parker	Minnie Edson
May 11 Littleton	Elihen F. Peabody	86	1	26	St. Albans, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Olcott Cogswell	Bronson
May 19 Littleton	Hattie M. Eaton	64	3	10	Easton, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Henry Harriman	Sarah A. Simonds
May 30 Melrose, Mass.	Nellie A. Quimby	78	4	15	Quebec, Canada	F	W	Housewife	Harold Bowles	Reba Delano
June 8 Franconia	Eliroy W. Harriman	75	7	28	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	W	Sawyer	Albert Bowles	Laura Howland
June 22 Pontiac, Mich.	Barbara B. Bell	25	1	17	Littleton, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Riley Streeter	Susan Streeter
July 31 Littleton	Harry A. Bowles	69	1	17	Franconia, N. H.	M	W	Chaufeur	Austin H. Cooke	Martha E. Close
Aug. 10 Norway, Me.	Johnson L. Bean	137	9	12	Lisbon, N. H.	M	M	Doctor	Hugh Downey	Annie
Aug. 15 Haverhill	Linda J. Judd	75	3	16	Stamford, Conn.	F	W	Retired	Wm. Moody, M. D.	Alvira Stuart
Aug. 16 Franconia	Mary W. Griffin	74	2	17	Lowell, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Seth Talbot	Phoebe Fisher
Aug. 29 Franconia	John Wm. Downey	53	1	14	Lowell, Mass.	M	M	Foreman	Asbury Bowles	Nellie Brooks
Aug. 29 Haverhill	Eva Moody Noyes	78	8	4	Franconia, N. H.	F	W	Merchant	A. W. Sawyer, Sr.	Charlotte Hend'rs'n
Sept. 16 Whitefield	Bessie Goodnow	84	11	26	Foxboro, Mass.	F	W	Home	Wm. C. Goodwin	Elizabeth Ear!
Oct. 1 Hanover	Benjamin Bowles	53	1	19	Sugar Hill, N. H.	M	M	Laborer		
Oct. 12 Los Ang'l's, Cal.	Donald Sawyer	18	3	5	Littleton, N. H.	M	S	Student		
Nov. 22 Franconia	Pliny E. Goodwin	71	10	14	Marshfield, Vt.	M	M	Chaufeur		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk

